GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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UN RECOGNISED ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether several academic institutions are functioning in the country without recognition of the Government;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the reaction of the Government in this regard; and

(d) the steps taken to close down such institutions in the country and create awareness among the students about such institutions?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PU RANDESWARI)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. Some institutions are functioning without obtaining the required approvals from the concerned Government Agencies/Institutions.

The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) is an examining body which grants affiliation to schools.

In the field of higher education,universities and some other institutions of National importance can be established only by law of Parliament or that of State legislatures.In addition,institutions can be declared Deemed-to-be Universities by the Central Government on the recommendations of the University Grants Commission (UGC) under the University Grants Commission Act.,1956.All India Council of Technical Education(AICTE) accords recognition to institutions imparting management and technical education.

(d): UGC has put the list of fake universities on their web-site www.ugc.ac.in.UGC has also sent communication to State Governments for taking necessary action in the matter.AICTE has also put the list of unapproved institutions on their web-site www.aicte.emet.in.